IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Economikos et al.

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Title: METHOD OF FORMING A TRENCH STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 10, 2008, Applicants elect species II, FIG. 6, claims 19-24 and 27-30. This election is made without traverse, and Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application in connection with unelected claims 11, 13, 15-18, 25 and 26.

Should the Examiner require or request anything further from Applicant's prior to examination, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the Agent Direct Dial telephone number below. Otherwise, Applicants request early and favorable examination on the merits

> Respectfully submitted, FOR: Economikos et al.

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